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TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 134

INFO AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM

U.S. DISPATCH AGENT BALTIMORE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: APER, ASUP, ZA

SUBJECT: GERLACH POV

STATE FOR ST/TO

REF: STATE 94098

1. LOCAL FREIGHT FORWARDER HAS INFORMED US BOTH DAR AND BEIRA PORTS HAVE EFFECTIVELY BEEN CLOSED TO OUTGOING GENERAL CARGO, FORMER DUE TO CONGESTION AND QUANTUM JUMP IN PORT CHARGES, LATTER DUE TO GUERRILLA ACTIVITY IN MOZAMBIQUE. AS CONSTRUCTIVE COST FOR ONLY REMAINING PORT, LOBITO, TO PORT SUDAN IS LESS THAN FOR BALTIMORE-PORT SUDAN, GERLACH HAS DECIDED SHIP NEW POV EX FACTORY TO KHARTOUM.

2. REQUEST ST/TO IMMEDIATELY CONTACT WILLIAM K. WHYTE OF FORD MOTOR WASH DC (TEL. 785-6047) AND REFER TO ORDER NO. 53811 AND GERLACH-WHYTE LETTER OF MARCH 6. PLEASE HAVE WHYTE CANCEL MILWAUKEE DELIVERY AND ARRANGE FOR IMMEDIATE SHIPMENT OF PINTO EX FACTORY TO KHARTOUM VIA PORT SUDAN. ALSO INFORM HIM CAR MUST RPT MUST BE EQUIPPED WITH TINTED GLASS, AS PER GERLACH INSTRUCTIONS.

3. REQUEST U.S. DISPATCH AGENT (BALTIMORE ARRANGE FULL MARINE INSURANCE (DOLS. 3,600), SENDING COPY TO SDFCU AND BILLING GERLACH C/O FS LOUNGE, AND SHIP POV UNBOXED RPT UNBOXED AND MARKED "AMERICAN EMBASSY, KHARTOUM, SUDAN (FHG) VIA PORT SUDAN."

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FOR KHARTOUM: PLEASE ADVISE DISPATCH AGENT OF ANY CHANGES IN

THIS PROCEDURE.

4. FORM DS-1560 WILL BE COMPLETED BY GERLACH UPON HIS RETURN TO WASHINGTON, BUT IN MEANTIME HE HOPES DISPATCH AGENT CAN ACT ON BASIS FOLLOWING INFO: POV IS NEW 1974 FORD PINTO, 62B -DOOR, WHITE, CA. ,600 OBS., LEFT HANDDRIVE, AUTOMATIC TRANS, A/C-HEATER, RADIO, LUGGAGE RACK, MIRROR AND BUMPER GROUPS, SPARE WHEEL AND TIRE, JACK AND TOOLS. SERIAL NUMBER UNKNOWN AT THIS TIME. NO REGISTRATION OR PLATES. EXACT DATE AND PLACE VEHICLE AVAILABLE FOR SHIPMENT SHOULD BE ASCERTAINED FROM WHYTE OF FORD WASH DC. EMPLOYEE NUMBER IS 3633880, GERLACH IS FSO5. AUTHORIZED ORIGIN, LUSAKA, DESTINATION KHARTOUM. UNABLE PROVIDE REMAINING INFO IN ABSENCE TRAVEL ORDERS.

5. APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S ASSISTANCE. EARLY DISPATCH OF VEHICLE SHOULD MINIMIZE DELAY IN ITS ARRIVAL AT KHARTOUM.
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